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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: RECENT FRG APPROACH TO
NETHERLANDS: POMPIDOU INITIATIVE

DURING AUGUST 28 DISCUSSION WITH EMBOFF, KNOWLEDGEABLE
MIN HEALTH OFFICIAL MADE FOLLOWING "CONFIDENTIAL"
COMMENTS RE NETHERLANDS DRUG SCENE:

A) DISTURBED BY THE MANNER IN WHICH LAX NETHERLANDS
ATTITUDE TOWARD DRUG CONTROL IS ADVERSELY AFFECTING
THE DRUG SCENE IN GERMANY, FRG RECENTLY AUTHORIZED
ITS FOREIGN OFFICE TO EXPRESS FRG CONCERN TO GON.

B) GON RESPONSE WAS "POUNDS OF PAPER" WHICH SUPPOSEDLY
PROVED THAT DRUG SITUATION IN NETHERLANDS WAS NOT
SERIOUS AND NO THREAT TO NEIGHBORS. GON RESPONSE
ANNOYED BOTH FRG MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND MINISTRY OF
HEALTH OFFICIALS "WHO HAVE STATISTICS WHICH CONTRADICT
THE GON POSITION."

C) FRG NOW CONSIDERING RAISING THE ISSUE WITHIN THE
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POMPIDOU INITIATIVE.

D) RE THE POMPIDOU INITIATIVE, MIN HEALTH OFFICIAL
REMARKED THAT FRG HAS BEEN "WAITING SINCE FEBRUARY
FOR FRANCE TO CALL THE NEXT MINISTERIAL MEETING", AND
NOTED WITH ANNOYANCE THAT "ALL THE PAPERS WHICH HAD
BEEN PREPARED IN ANTICIPATION OF THE MEETING HAVE BEEN
LONG SINCE OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS."

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